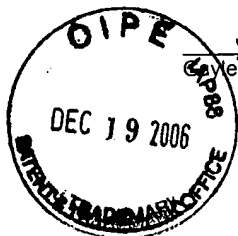


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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006 for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including December 19, 2006. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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